

ERRATA

Subject: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 86-125

Page 23 of ACL No. 86-125 was omitted in error. Please insert the attached page 23 into the ACL.

- A. Yes. Because appraisal activities must be performed in order to determine the requirements of the basic contract, a failure to cooperate with those activities would be considered a failure or refusal to enter into a basic contract. If the person does not have good cause, and informal and formal conciliation efforts are unsuccessful, the first and subsequent aid payments could be made through money management.

MPP 42-786 Sanctions

118. Q. Will a person who fails to cooperate with job club be subject to sanctions?

A. Yes.

119. Q. What happens if a volunteer is under a sanction which precludes participation in GAIN for a six-month period, but loses exempt status during that six-month period?

A. A person in this situation becomes a mandatory registrant, and the sanction imposed under the volunteer status becomes moot. If the person continued to fail or refuse to meet program requirements without good cause, sanctions as a mandatory participant would ultimately be imposed.

120. Q. In an AFDC-U case, does a sanction continue to be applied to the assistance unit if the sanctioned principal earner leaves the home?

A. No. When the sanctioned principal earner parent leaves the home, the rest of the assistance unit goes back on aid based on deprivation due to absence, if otherwise eligible. Should the principal earner return during the specified sanction period (e.g., returns in July if the sanction period was June, July, and August), the sanction would be reapplied to the entire assistance unit for the remainder of the sanction period.

MPP 42-787 State Hearings and Formal Grievances

121. Q. When would someone choose the Board of Supervisors' formal grievance procedure over the UI Code formal grievance procedure?

A. A participant is free to choose between the grievance procedures set by the UI Code or the County Board of Supervisors, with the following exception: When the participant is refusing or failing to cooperate with GAIN requirements, and has gone through or is going through formal conciliation, the UI Code procedure is not available to him/her as a grievance procedure. This is because the UI Code grievance procedure is the same as the formal conciliation process used when a participant has failed or refused to cooperate.

122. Q. Who actually conducts a formal grievance under the UI Code?

A. The CWD, not FDD, is responsible for conducting the formal grievance using Section 5302 of the UI Code as a model.